

Application No. 10/758,767
Amendment Dated September 25, 2007
Reply to Office Action of September 5, 2007

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, claims 1-40 were subjected to a restriction/election requirement by the Examiner. The Examiner indicated that applicant was required to elect a single disclosed species and to provide a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response, applicant has elected the retinoid ester illustrated by claim 9. This retinoid ester has a tertiary butyl structure for the substituent R1. Accompanying these remarks is a listing of claims readable upon the species of claim 9 as well as those not readable thereon.

In view of applicant's election herein, and the listing of claims provided, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner provide an Office Action on the merits of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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